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VENEZUELAN REP SOSA-RODRIGUEZ IN INTERVENTION IN SECURITY COUNCIL THIS MORNING EMPHASIZED HE NOT SPEAKING FOR VENEZUELA ALONE BUT FOR WHOLE CONTINENT WHICH HAD TAKEN NEARLY UNANIMOUS STAND ON DANGER CREATED FOR CONTINENT BY CUBA. HE NOTED THAT VOTE IN FAVOR OAS ACTION INCLUDED ARGENTINA, BRAZIL AND MEXICO, COUNTRIES WITH LARGEST POPULATIONS. FELT UN SHOULD LISTEN CAREFULLY BECAUSE THE VOICE SPEAKING WAS THAT OF ENTIRE CONTINENT. PLACED BLAME FOR PRESENT DIFFICULTIES ON CUBA'S ATTEMPTS EXPORT ITS REVOLUTION, CUBA'S ROLE HAVING BECOME NOW MUCH MORE DANGEROUS AS RESULT OF LOCATION MISSILES THERE. VENEZUELA CALLED FOR DISARMAMENT MISSILE SITES AND POINTED OUT THAT IN ACCORD ARTICLES VI AND VIII RIO TREATY LATIN AMERICAN STATES INTENDED SUPPORT ALL MEASURES SEE THAT CUBA RECEIVED NO ADDITIONAL MILITARY MATERIAL WHICH WOULD THREATEN PEACE AND SECURITY OF CONTINENT. LIKEWISE IMPERATIVE SECURITY COUNCIL TAKE MEASURES BAR ENTRANCE NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN THIS HEMISPHERE. EXPRESSED STRONG HOPE SOVIET AND US WOULD FIND SOLUTION.

STEVENSON

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